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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-12.

Part B. for May 1910.

SUBJECT.

Arrack manufacturing contract from 191

1. To the Excise Com^r. No. 71. 3184 d. 7.1.10. Requests him to submit proposals for the arrack manufacturers' contract from 1.7.10, as the present Contract terminates on the 30th June.
2. From the Excise Com^r. No 5906 d. 20.1.10 States that it is better to give the present contractors the option of continuing as they have fulfilled their contract satisfactorily.
3. From the Excise Com^r. No. 6822 d. 17.2.10 Forwards letter from Messrs. Bajjanna & Maisandra deva Mudaliar, Spg typing the terms on which they are prepared to continue their Contract; states that the rates offered appeared to be fair may be accepted.
4. To Major W.G. Grey I Asst to ~~the~~ Resident. No. 721 d. 24.2.10. Intimates the arrangement made by the Durbar for the rent Contract and requests him to obtain the consent of the Resident for it so far as relates to the supply of arrack to C^t [illegible]

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5. From the Excise Comr. No 7317 d. 1-3-10 Forwards copy of the agreement proposed to be taken from Messrs A. Narainswamy Mudaliar & Co & Bajjanna and explains the alterations he has proposed to make therein as compared with the present agreement.

6. From the A. A. Resident. D.O. No. 1674 d. 17-3-10 States that the Resident accepts the proposal made in Sl. 4 and that it is assumed that the rates will be proportionately reduced with the reduction of the Strength of liquor from 20 U.P to 25 U.P which it is understood, the Durbar intend to introduce from the date of the new Contract.

7. To Chf. Engineer, Comptroller & Excise Comr No H. 4705-7 d. 22-3-10 Requests Chf. Engineer to give pipe Comn to Distillery

8. To the Ex. Comr & Comptroller & Chf. Engineer & D. Cs of Dils. No. H. 4739-49 d. 23-3-10 Accepts the tender, the rates being 0.14. per gallon of 20° U.P arrack distilled from Palmyra Jaggery Molasses & 0-15-6. per gallon of 20 U.P arrack distilled from sugarcane Jaggery and proportionately less for arrack of 25 U.P if Hesaraghatta water is used for mixing and an addl 2½d. per gallon of arrack of either description if distilled water is used fixing the rent of the distillery at Rs 600 p. m.

9. From the Chief. Excise Comr. No 8001 d. 26-3-10 Reports that the agreement executed by the manufacturers in respect of their new Contract was signed by them in presence of Mr Sparks & himself & that a copy of the agreement will be submitted in due course.

10. From the Chief. Excise Comr. No. 8003 d. 26-3-10. Requesting that the Chief Engineer may be instructed to finish the pipe connection very early so that water may be made available at the distillery by the end of May 1910

11. To the Chf. Engineer No. H. 4897 d. 4-4-10 Forwards copy of Sl 10 for Compliance. H. 4898 d. 4-4-10 To the Ex. Comr Forwards copy of the above.

12. From the Excise Comr. No 9128 d. 22-4-10 Submits copy of the agreement executed by Messrs A. Narainswamy Mudaliar & Co. & Bajjanna.

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FILE HEADING.

Arrack manufacturing Contract from 1910-11.

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The proposed arrack manufacturing Contract of Messrs. A. Narasimmaiah Naidu & Co and Rajamma expires on 30th June 1910. Proposals

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Tenders will have to be called for without delay unless it is the intension of Govt. to extend the present Contract. But there has been no communication on the subject till now from the Excise Comr. It is not known whether the Excise Comr is making any arrangement for the next Contract. It is therefore necessary to ask the Excise Comr about it. A draft is submitted for approval & orders thereon

5/1/10

may be approved
4/1/10

Memo No 468. dt 5/1

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5.1.10

approved
4/1/10
Issue
5/1/10
P.T.O

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1	To the Excise Com no 7E 3184 dy 7-1-10 Request him to submit proposals for the arrack manufacturing Contract from 1st July 1910, as the present contract terminates on the 30th June.
2	From the Excise Com no 5906 dy 20-1-10 States that it is better to give the present contractors the option of continuing their Contract, as they have fulfilled their contract satisfactorily
Sh 58-00 dy 10646	The file relating to the present Contract is submitted for reference The present manufacturers are not likely to reduce the rate in connection with the question of reducing the strength of arrack to 25° UP the Excise Com reported that they demand the same price of 0-10-11 per gallon as is now paid to them for a gallon of 20° UP. It is therefore feared

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that if they know that we volunteer ourselves they may raise their pale. At the same time they may also be anxious to sell their Contract at enhanced or the present pale (price) so that they may recoup the loss they are said to have reclaimed already. ~~of the~~ ruled for orders

Secy
24/1/10

wrk
21-1-10
Recd 5.15 pm

This is a matter in which Govt have to be guided by the advice of the Ex. Commr. He may be allowed to open negotiations as proposed in the Concluding portion of his letter

There were only 3 Competitors in 1909 including Messrs Arcot N. Mudr & Co and Parry & Co.

Please see file bdle (58 of 06-07).

24/1/10

Secy.

The Ex. Commr's suggestion may be approved.

Dewan Bahadur (Secy)

24/1/10

24/1/10.

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Mr Spinkes came me today
about this matter and we
agreed that the best course
to follow would be to invite
tenders from all likely
Competitors. The manner
in which the present Contrac
tors have carried out the
Contract and the disadvan
tages under which they
labored in having to buy
Jaggery at high rate as
Molasses were not obtain
able, may be taken into
Consideration in arriving
at a decision. But we
must know what rates
will be offered by other Compe
titors before we begin any
negotiations with the present
Contractors. my D.O letter
of this date will explain
further why it is necessary
to call for tenders.

V.R.N.
25/1/10.

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+ Vide D.O file in cover pinned

Mr. D.O correspondence relating to Sendo to Mr. Spinkes

4105 25/1/10

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To consult Secretariat communication from the Excise Commr.

Mr. 1 Febo

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3	From the Excise Com no 6892 dy 17.2.10 Forwards letter from Messrs Bayanna Maiyandaiya Mudaliar specifying the terms on which they are prepared to continue their contract & states that the rates offered appear to be fair may be accepted

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Please See Ex. Comm'r's letter attached

The enhanced rate demanded by the manufacturers will result in an appreciable reduction in the amount of Shop rent due to Govt. As the price per gallon is not to be increased the incidence of the Excise Charge will fall entirely on the Govt.

~~Whereas the Excise Commissioner does not recommend the Excise Contract~~

I do not know if there is time to call for tenders. It would have been better if the Ex. Comm'r had submitted proposals in the matter a little earlier.

If it is inevitable that we should accept the terms offered, the Contract may at the first instance be only for one year. The Ex. Comm'r may possibly be able to bring round the manufacturers to agree to this.

6/2/10

Submitted to Secretary's Vth C/in Cantiens (-ion)

The matter has already reached

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a settlement. Mr Sparkes, should be able to get the present Contractors to adhere to the rates mentioned to him by them

Dewan

Further note

The question of reducing the Strength of our barrack from 20 up. to 25 up. is also under Correspondence with the Res.t who are strongly recommending that we should follow their practice & the next Contract is also to for a period of 3 years that the Contractors should agree now to give us supply whenever so desired. The is also submitted.

Dewan 18/1/10.

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Vide Copy of Telegram sent to 1st Councillor today, as under :- "Tender of present contractors for Arrack supply should be accepted as recommended by Excise Commr: in his letter No. 6822 sent here by you. Contract Bonds should be taken accordingly. Draft of the message is enclosed. File retd for issue of necessary orders &c.

Secretary)

B. O. 19/2
Davangere 19.2.10.

Draft message

23/2/10

22/2/10

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NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.
Rs. | As.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin.) | Hour. | Minute. | Service Instructions. | Words.
Bangalore | 9 | 15 | | 11

Recd. here at 9 H. 27 M.

TO { Secretary of Legation
Banjalore
Your Excellency wire
if work contract
His Highness approves
recommendation made
Private Secretary

N. B.—The name of the Sender if telegraphed, is written after the text.

I submit for the Resident's perusal & instructions a telegram from the P.S. to H.H. to the Dewan in re the arrack contract. As personally directed by the Dewan this morning I have informed in sparks of the contents of the telegram. It is understood that the Resident is with the Dewan.

17/2/10

Seen.
17/2/10

noted

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small Slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

17/2/10

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent records.]

Subs to the Dewan for instructions as to the issue of formal orders.

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17-2-10

Seen
18/2/10

RC-4404 & the later file also shown to the Dewan. Ordered to be kept.

18/2/10

21/2/10.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small Slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Routine Notes.

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Handed in at (Office of Origin.)	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Bangalore M.S.M.	21	20		

TO First Councillor Mysore Government Bangalore

Tender of present contractors for contract supply should be accepted as recommended by special Commissioner in his letter number 6522 dated [illegible] Contract bonds should be taken accordingly

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Printers, Calcutta.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Subject

Draft proceedings for approval.

In this connection it is respectfully submitted that it was usual to consult the Residency before the tenders were accepted and even before issuing a notification inviting tenders. It is not clear whether the Residency was in this instance advised of what the Board intended to do in respect of the next Contract & if this was not been already done by the Board's office, a letter to the Residency Agency necessary an immediate intimation to the Residency seems necessary.

[The Registrar of the Tenders is A. Narasimhaswami Mudaliar & Co and Bajjanna; but the Police Commr's letter says the tenders are Messrs Bajjanna and Maigondanna Mudaliar & Bajjanna

Orders required which has to be conveyed. I submit a draft for approval.

This application should be adopted vide their original letter.

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be given to the Residency, Gulbarga
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22/2/10 SH

Sec'y) A Draft D.O. to the Resident also submitted as personally directed by the Hon'ble Sec'y.

Sec'y
23/2/10
23/2/10

(1) The order may be stayed pending receipt of a reply from the Resident

(2) Drafts may be approved

23/2/10 SH

Sec'y) It is necessary to consult the Resr before passing final orders as the supply to the Consrs is also included in the contract. The draft D.O. to the S.R. may be approved.

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approved
24/2/10

Issue the D.O. today
24/2/10 SH

AB
24/2/10

SH
28/2/10.

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4	To Major W. G. Grey I. A. Resdr No 718 24/2/10 Intimates the arrangement made by the Durbar for the next Contract & requests to be informed Consent of the Resident for it so far as it relates to the supply of cereals to the Residency Bazaar
5	From the Agent Govr No 317 S 1/3/10 Forwards a copy of the agreement executed by the Latheer from Messrs A. Narain Dass Gudu & Co and Baijnath and explains the alterations he has proposed to make therein & conforms with the present agreement

As the matters stand at present the agreement seems to be all right. One more point however seems to deserve consideration. Govt. have under taken to supply Residency water for mixing purposes the mains always be done

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that the pipe connections will be in perfect order & that water supply will be ~~not~~ perpetual. There may be accidental breaks or other disorders in the pipes & then the supply may be cut off temporarily. The Manufacturers may be in need of water at that particular time. To meet such contingencies it may be better to raise the minimum stock of liquor now prescribed viz 6000 gallons to 30 ~~thousand~~ thousands of gallons.

The approval of the agreement form has to be deferred till the receipt of a reply from the Resi. dency.

Submitted for orders

4/8/10 (1) Have the Res.'s ~~Answered~~ replied

5/8/10 (2) If not, please submit this after the reply is received

Submit 3 days hence if the reply is not received

7/8/10. SR

P. T. O.

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D. O. Excise branch

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 15/3/10 19

Hon'ble Pullarma Chetty.

1) When may I expect Govt orders regarding the complaint of the contract for the manufacture of arrack as the licensees will have difficulty: arrangements.

2) I printed out Mr. Narayanaswamy Chetty & Co that in their contract they have provided 6 pie

per gallon & they use
distilled water, but they
say they have advantage
that it only costs them
6 pie per gallon & still
they will only require
1/4 th. of a gal: of water
& urine a gal: of perm
@ 20° C. P & 1/3 rd. of
a gal: urine it @
25° C. P & thus notes
will compare in 1/2 pie

& 2 pie per gallon
respectively; they were also
then willingness to receive
the rates of 3 pie per gal:
all round; but this
limit is to remain also.
be raised to 2 pie per
gal: at the outside limit.

3) I am afraid that there
will be a little difficulty
about the rent of the buildings
on the D. P. W loans
desired to have the
buildings revalued &
leave proposed drain
the rents fr. the 5000. D

£ 75/- per annum &
while considering the
dilapidated state of the
buildings I am of opinion
in exhorbitant) & think
I am sure the Contractor
will object to.
Many thanks for so
promptly sending the
rolls abt the Cargo
which I rec'd last week.

Yours truly
H. H. Spackman

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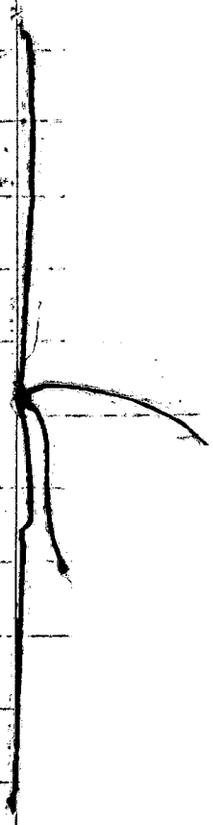

Ruled

the papers from the Residency
not having been received yet
the issue of the formal order
accepting the tender is deferred
As regards the case of distilled
water for mixing purposes
we have already informed
the Residency relying upon the

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Excise Comr's letter that the manufacturers demanded an extra 2 pies per gallon if distilled water issued and that the Dwarka Das are not prepared to insist upon the use of such water. Now the Excise Comr reports that the Contractors have consented to reduce the rate to 3 pies per gallon but the Excise Comr considers even this rate to be high and states that 2 pies will be fair. He has not reported whether the Contractors have agreed to take this rate (2 pies) If they agree, the Residency may prefer the use of distilled water tho they have to pay this extra cost. The Excise Comr may be asked to ascertain definitely from the manufacturers their views & intimate it to Govt.

As regards the need for the distillery buildings, the P.W.D. have it is said, proposed to raise it from Rs 500 to 750 p.m. calculated on the booked outlay on the buildings. The Excise Comr states that the latter figure is very high considering the

The Contractors may as well be informed that for issues the extra cost for distilled water will be disallowed as shown in the ✓ memo below.

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present dilapidated Condition of the buildings that the ~~D~~ declined Manufacturers will surely object to pay the enhanced rent and that the D. have declined to have the buildings renewed - ~~The buildings~~

B Under the rent rules of 26th March Gov. the Chief Engineer ~~has authority~~ Can recommend to Govt. to write off a portion of the Capital Cost (of Course upon renewing the buildings so that the rent may be fixed with reference to the balance of the Capital Cost. But the Chief Engineer ~~has~~ is said to have declined to take action under this provision. The reason of this is not reported. ~~He may be asked to report~~

A report may be called from him. Send with 2 draft D.O. letters. On receipt of report from the Excise Comr. the Residency may be addressed again if necessary.

Personal discussion with the Chief Engineer & Comm. Excise will help. Sorabji Nariman had a talk with the Chief Engineer about the rents

16/3/10

It is a pity the Ex. Comm makes piecemeal suggestions. Should prevent He does not state in his letter

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whether the manufacturers are willing to accept 2 pies per gallon instead of 3 if distilled water is to be used. The total difference in cost between these two rates comes to about ~~Rs~~ 2,000/- A draft tarkh is put up requesting him to furnish definite information on this point.

We have to await the reply from the Res[t] before the draft Contract deed can be accepted by Govt.

This has been recd SH 17/8/10

The Res. Commr does not also state what rent the Contractors are prepared to pay in respect of the buildings. He simply surmises that the prob[e] rate of ~~Rs~~ 750/- pm. may not be accepted by the Contractors. A draft in the matter of the Ch. Eng[r] is put up.

16/3/10 SH

1429 17.3.10 Ordered Before the Contract is signed the Res. should be consulted

1st C/ may be approved

Dewan

17/3/10

SH 17/8/10

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From the Resident
D.O. No 6748 17/7/10
States that the Resident
agrees to the proposal made
in 3 & 4 and that it is assumed
that the rates will be pro-
portionately reduced with the
reduction of the Strength of
liquor from 20° UP to 25° UP
which it is understood the
Duties are intended to introduce
from the date of the new
Contract.
Submitted for orders.
It seems the draft order in the
file may now issue.
The question of ~~Excise~~ using
distilled water for mixing
purposes may be taken as
dropped.
Duties are solicited
from Excise
on this point
S.H.
17/8/10
Then ~~Items~~ there remain
only the questions the rents
payable by the manufacturers
& the execution of the agree-
ment the draft of which is
submitted by the Excise Comm.
There
In the meantime the draft deed may be
7.3.10
and 17/7/10

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D.O.

Submitted to the Dewan for approval & return

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, Dated 22/3/10 19

Under the Bettamma Chetty

I attend the draft agreement according to the decision arrived at yesterday & forwarded it to the Nanjanadeva Urs for approval & have just received it back with the enclosed letter & by which you will see that they approve of the alterations made & agree to the same.

Will you kindly execute the document & if possible let me have it back with the duplicate executed by tomorrow at latest, as the Nanjaraj Urs writes me that he was asked to take over charge tomorrow

& I presume that I should
sign the contract & not the
Hawaii Board, & while I shall be
unable to do ~~so~~ if I have already
handed over charge

Yours truly

H. H. Sparks

Davis' corrections in draft

& keep DV moved
(omitting the marked three sentences
of vengeance)

carpetbaggers under the despotism
a Manufactured
& Northern county
& the Negro

NARAYANA MAHAL,
BANGALORE.

22nd March 1910.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of this day's I now have the pleasure in enclosingherewith the draft agreement you have --- kindly sent duely approved by ourselves and Mr. Bajjanna. We shall be able to wait upon you at any time after 2 o'clock tomorrow to - execute the same.

As desired I have entered the ---- names of our partners in the margin of the draft.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Sparkes Esqr.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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In regard to the draft of the contract bond the following modifications and additions have been agreed to by the Excise Commissioner on personal discussion with the First Councillor and myself:-

(1) In view of the proposal to reduce the strength of arrack sold from 20° U.P. to 25° U.P., the contract rate to be entered in terms of liquor at 25° U.P. also, i.e., Rs.0-14-0 for molasses and Palmyra jaggory arrack and Rs.0-15-6 for sugar-cane jaggory arrack per gallon of 20° U.P., and 0-13-~~4~~½ pies and 0-14-6½ respectively per gallon of 25° U.P., together with 2 pies per gallon, in addition, in either case, if distilled water is to be used."

(2) As Mr. A. Narainswami Mudaliar is dead the name of the contractors to be shown as "so and so carrying on business under the designation of A. Narainswami Mudaliar & Co."; the bond to be signed by all the partners or any one of them holding a power of attorney to sign on behalf of the others.

(3) The words "and in such quantities" to be inserted in the place indicated at page 7, so as to enable the Excise Commissioner to regulate the quantity of each kind and strength of the arrack to be supplied by the contractors.

(4) The rent for the use of the Distillery buildings to be fixed at Rs.600/- per mensem including the cost of supplying Hessarghatta water; and the rent not to be increased during the currency of the contract on account of small additions and improvements that may be made.

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2. The contract bond may be sent to the Government Advocate for scrutiny before it is finally passed.

Banglore 22 March 1910 Yrs. T. Sivanda Rao

Asstt Secy to Govt III (Excise)
Please take orders.

SR 22/3/10

Since writing the above a revised draft agreement, embodying the above modifications, has been received from the Excise Commr. The Dewan desires that this may be sent to the Govt. Advocate at once with the request that the draft may be examined & returned during the course of the day.

B.V. Lee 22.3.10

U.O. 55. 22/3/10.

Forwarded to the Govt Advocate for favour of any Early opinion. The file should be returned during the Course of the day.

By order
S. Narayanaiya
Asst Secy

U.O. 56. 22/3/10.

The revised draft may be approved

S. Narayana Rao
Govt Adv.

22.3.10

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Re Chimfreeya Coal Mines Ltd. Lease No. 7444 105.7 Sq. M.
Report Chairman Issue Lease Boundaries

Sd. Lee

Lee received draft
Lee agreement submitted by
Lee Lease Comr after which
the Govt. Advocate was referred
to the Lease Comr letter dated
with Lee
A revised draft Govt order,
accepting Lee tender &c is
submitted for approval
Lee

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Sd

Sd

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23/3/10

Issue
23/3/10

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8	To the Excise Comr the Comptroller the Chief Engr & Secy. of Lords No 7H 4739-49 & 23/3/10 Reports the taxation the rate levied 0.4 on per gallon of 20° U.P. arrack distilled from Palmyra juggery & Molasses and 0.15-0 per gallon of 20° U.P. arrack distilled from Cocoa juggery and proportionately less for arrack of 25° U.P. & if less than water is used for mixing and an addl 2 pies per gallon of arrack of either description if distilled water is used fixing the rent of the distillery at Rs 600 p.m.
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10	From the S/H Excise Comr

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Cy the Excise Comm has been compared with the original Heal goes affirmed by Govt after Consulting the Govt Advocate

Sd/-
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No. B 31814

7-1-1910

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Esqr Comptr
in Mysore

Date of issue 7-1-1910

Signed by W Hill Gunnell

Sir

I am directed ~~to~~ ~~request~~ request that you will be so good as to submit at an early date to Govt your proposals for the Arcot Manufacturing Contract from 1st July 1910 as the present Contract

over.

SUBJECT.

Mysore 6/1

Communication dec
30th. January 1910.

Mr. Secy L.C.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 20th January 1910.

From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B. A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Referring to your letter No. Fl. 3184 dated 7th January '10 asking me to submit my proposals to Government for the Arrack Manufacturing contract from July 1st 1910, I have the honor to inform you that the present contractors have fulfilled their contract - fairly satisfactorily, and I am doubtful whether it can be improved upon; they have incurred a large expenditure in the erection of new machinery and have always carried out any requirements made of them and the liquor distilled and produced by them has evidently, judging from results given, satisfaction to the public and little or no fault can be found with the present contract. It is a well-known fact that the price of Jaggery has gone up very considerably and - for a larger portion of the contract the present contractors worked at a considerable loss until they were able to top their present market of Java Molasses, and it is a question whether it will not

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From 21.1.19[illegible]

H. H. Sharkey Esquire

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

S.C. 143-09
Sno. 2

To C.S. Balasundaram Esq. B.A.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 20th January 1910

Despatched

Received

General No. 5906

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for sanction
of giving the ensuing Arrack
Manufacturing contract~~s~~
to the present Contractors as
they have fulfilled their
Contract fairly satisfactorily

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be better policy to give the present contractors the option of continuing their present contract. Personally, I am of opinion that it would be better to do so, as in the event of our calling for tender the only reliable tenderer would probably be Messrs. Parry & Co., who would stipulate for the manufacture of arrack in their own present distilleries and supplying it wholesale to the Province which would be very inconvenient and lead to many complications with the Madras Government, besides allowing all our present plants to be rotting. Taking all things into consideration, I am of opinion that it would be better to approach the present contractors to see at what rates they are willing to take up the new contract and if found favourable to Government, to accept them and renew the contract, but if found unfavourable then tenders must be advertised for. If Government agree with me, I shall be happy to enter into negotiation with the present contractors as early as possible and communicate the result.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

R. A.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

No 6822 / C.1

Bangalore, dated 17th February 1910.

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From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

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With reference to the order of Government directing me to ascertain from the present Arrack Manufacturers whether they are willing to renew the present contract, I have the honor to state that I wrote to the Manufacturers, Messrs Maigondadeva Mudaliar and Bajjann on the subject and now beg to enclose their reply, from which it will be seen that they find it impossible to renew the contract on the present terms owing to the rise in the price of jaggory and the difficulty in procuring the same. They offer to take up the contrac for the ensuing three years at the enhanced rate of 14 annas per gallon of 20 U.P. arrack distilled from Palmyra Jaggory and Molasses and Rs.0-15-6 per gallon of the same liquor distilled from Cane Jaggo If distilled water is to be used by them, an extra 6 pies per gallon is demanded in either case.

2. The rates now offered are a very considerable increase over the present contract, namely, 3 annas and 1 pie for Molasses and 3 annas and 7 pies for cane jaggory arrack. But this is on account of the rise in the price of cane jaggory which when the present contract was made, was sold at the rate of Rs.1/- to Rs.1-12-0 per maund, whereas now it is at Rs.2-8-0 to Rs.3/- per maund and very difficult to obtain even at that rate. Perhaps Government are aware of this difficulty in consequence of which the present Manufacturers had to

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From

H. H. Sharkes Esquire

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

S. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire
B.A.

Offg. *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 17th
Despatched } February 1910
Received

General No. 6822

Enclosure No. 1

SUBJECT.

Suggesting certain proposals for new arrack manufacturing contract.

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import their Molasses from Java. Even the price of this stuff, I now hear, is fluctuating to a large extent and is likely to go up. The sugar market generally appears to be in a very unsettled state and from the increasing demands is likely to rise rather than fall in the next three years as far as one can see. I am, therefore, of opinion that the rates now offered appear to be fair and may be ac--cepted as although we might get slightly lower rates if tenders are called for, we are not likely to get so satisfactory contractors or those who have such a large interest in the Mysore State.

3. The extra 6 pies per gallon now asked if distilled water is used is a new feature which appears to be exhorbitantly high. The contractors when asked on this point maintain that it costs them 6 pies per gallon to distil water but even then they only require 1/5th of a gallon of distilled water to mix with a gallon of proof spirit at which strength the liquor is usually distilled, to reduce the strength to 20 U.P., so that the price should be rather 1 pie per gallon instead of 6 pies. Again if this six pies per gallon is granted it will amount to Rs.12,500/- on 400,000 gallons, our -- average annual consumption of liquor. Against this the Water -- Supply Department estimate that they can bring the Hessaghatta water to the Distillery at a cost of Rs.5,788/-, which would be a far -- cheaper method. There appears to be absolutely no reason why dis--tilled water should be used for mixing instead of ordinary water, the reason for its introduction being that the water originally --- obtainable for mixing was of such a filthy nature being little more than sewage water, so that distilling had to be resorted to. From experiments made in mixing there appears to be absolutely no differ--ence between ordinary and distilled water. For these reasons I am of opinion that the question of distilled water need not be consider--ed nor the rates accepted.

4. I would request you to obtain the early orders of Govern--ment as to whether these rates may be accepted or whether tenders

should

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should be called for.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H H Sparks

Excise Commissioner.

A. NARRAINSAWMY MUDALIAR & Co,

MYSORE HALL,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"DHARMA."

BANGALORE, 16th February 1910

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6802, dated the 15th February 1910, and to state that it is altogether impossible for us to continue the Arrack Contract after the expiration of its present term at the present rates. We shall be prepared to continue the manufacture after 30th June 1910 if Government be pleased to let us have

the

A. NARRAINSAWMY MUDALIAR & Co,

MYSORE HALL,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"DHARMA."

BANGALORE, ... 19 .....

We undertaking on the following rates for a period of 3 years from 1st July 1910.

	If distilled Water is to be used Per Gallon.	Ordinary water is considered sufficient Per Gallon.
	Rs as Ps	Rs as Ps
Palmyra Jaggery + Molasses track of 20° W.P.	0—14—6	0—14—0
Cane Jaggery track of 20° W.P.	3—1—0	0—15—6

We beg to remain,

Sirs,

Your most obedient servants,

A. Narrainsawmy Mudaliar & Co.

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Serial No. 64

Diary No. of letter replied to 27/47/33582

D.O. No. 721

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Sch. Rev)
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Dear Sir,

Date of issue 24-2-10

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Mr. Chandra Sekhara Aiyar's letter No. Pol 1001 dt. the 14th May 1907 intimating to the Resident the acceptance by the Director of the tender of Messrs A. Narainswami Mudaliar & Co. and Basil Anderson for the manufacture & supply of arrack to the

Signed by

over.

SUBJECT.

State including the Cdn.
Dist. of Bacculoc for
a period of 3 years from
8th July 1907.

The above Contract
expires on the 30th June next
and the question of the
next Contract has been
under the Consideration
of the Durban for some
time. ~~past~~.

On the last occasion
only two formal tenders
were received, one of which
was from the present
Manufacturers, in spite
of all facilities afforded
for ~~keen~~ Competition.
A reference to Mr
Madhava Rao's D.C. letter
No 5148 of 11.4.07 to Mr
Williams will show
that the want of
Competition among
the Distillers then was

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due mainly to the shortage in the manufacture of Sugar in India generally and in Southern India in particular. It has is reported that there has ~~since~~ been no improvement in the condition of this industry, ~~and~~ that the price of jaggery has also risen very high. from between Rl 6 to 1/4 B to between R2 1/2 to ~~R~~ 3/- per maund and that this very difficult to procure jaggery even at this enhanced rate. It did not therefore appear to the Durbar that there was much to be gained by inviting tenders on this occasion

At the same time

the present Manufacturers offered to take up the next Contract also for a period of 3 years but at slightly higher rates in consequence of the present state of the market for Molasses & Jaggery and

of the increased loss sustained by them in working the present Contract, due as stated above, to the higher prices ruling in the Jaggery market and the necessity for importing Molasses from such a distant place as Java. Despite the loss sustained by them the Contractors have been working the Concern to the satisfaction of the Durbar.

The rates offered by them now are 4 annas per gallon of 20° U.P. except

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

distilled from molasses or Palmyra jaggery and Rs 0-15-6 per gallon of 20° U.P. arrack distilled from Cane jaggery. Considering the rates paid to the several distilleries in the Madras Presidency for arrack of weaker strength viz 30° U.P. (vide para 6 of the Madras Rev. Bds Proc No 29 24/1/10 regarding the sale of abkari & opium privileges for 1910-11) and having regard to ~~regarded in mind~~ the other circumstances as narrated above, the Board are of opinion that the rates now offered (viz 14 annas and 0-15-6) are not unreasonable and as they have no ground to think that easier terms

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would be available forthcoming
by calling for tenders.
They have therefore
decided to accept the rate as the basis of
the contract for
the next three
years from
1st July 1910.

The Contractors
demand an extra half
an anna per gallon
of each of either
description of distilled
water is to be used
as at present for mixing
purposes. The Excise
Commr in Mysore reports
that there is no necessity
to ~~pay~~ additional demand
~~three annas~~
as Hesarghatta water
which on experiment,
has been found to be sufficiently
pure and wholesome to be
mixed with arrack,
can, without much
cost be made available

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

No: 7317
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Bangalore, dated 1st March 1910

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From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Bālasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.6822, dated the 18th February 1910, regarding the extension of the Manufacturing Contract, I have the honor to submit herewith a draft of the agreement proposed to be executed in respect of the contract.

2. The following points deserve notice:-

(1) The name of the Manufacturers remains unchanged in accordance with the wishes of Messrs Maigondadeva Mudaliar and --- Bajjanna. I do not see any objection for the same.

(2) The amount of rent has not been entered as the reply from the Chief Engineer has not yet been received.

(3) In condition 4 the alterations made relate to the change of distilled water to Hesarghatta Pipe-water. As has already been submitted by me there is no advantage in using distilled water for the purpose of reduction as Hessarghatta water is equally whole--some and will cause a great savings to Government against the extra half anna per gallon quoted by the Manufacturers for using distilled water. Distilled water was introduced in the previous agreement as the ordinary water available some years back was so bad. The use of Hessaraghatta pipe water has been strictly limited to the reduction of spirits so that the expenditure of such water is minimised as --- much as possible. I may add that the Public Works Department have

stated

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From

A. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq. B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 2. 3. 16.

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General No. 1317

Enclosure No. one.

SUBJECT.

Submitting a draft of the agreement proposed to be executed in respect of the manufacturing Contract

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stated that it would cost about R$.5800/- to work up the connection to the Distillery. In this matter a separate communication will be addressed.

(4) Condition six has been so amended as to coincide with the practice now obtaining in regard to the issue of cheques to the Manufacturers on account of the price of arrack and other country spirits purchased. To avoid any misunderstanding the Manufacturers are clearly told that the bulk of the spirit required will be of the cheaper sort. Provision is made for the issue of arrack of a --- strength lower than 20 U.P. The supply of bottles has been put on a satisfactory footing as there were some complaints regarding the adequate supply and size of the bottles. To meet unforseen con--tingencies the supply has been extended " to such other places or persons as may be directed by the Excise Commissioner ".

(5) In the 9th condition the word " Rules " after " Laws " and the words " or which may be enacted from time to time " after " force " have been added and the necessity for the addition is obvious.

3. I consulted the Manufacturers regarding the conditions of the new contract and they are agrreable to the same.

4. Should the draft of the agreement be approved by Govern--ment I shall proceed to have the same executed in due form after making arrangements to continue the present deposit of R$.50,000/- made by the Manufacturers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.H. Sparks

Excise Commissioner.

This agreement is entered into the day of one thousand nine hundred and ten between H.H. Sparkes Esquire, Excise Commissioner in Mysore, for the time being, on behalf of the Government of Mysore, and Messrs A. Narain -sawmy Moodaliar and Company and Bujjanna of Bangalore under the designation of " Manufacturers of Arrack and other Country Spirits to the Mysore State" on the other, for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack and other country Spirits for the territories of Mysore inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of three years from 1st July 1910 to 30th June 1913.

The aforesaid Messrs A. Narainsawmy Moodaliar and Company and Bujjanna have hereby agreed and deposited with the -- Government of Mysore as security for the due fulfilment of their engagements, the sum of Rupees fifty thousand as particular -ised in the Schedule annexed below, and-

and have further hypothecated all their apparatus and stock and block in the -- Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, and agreed to abide by the following conditions, and they further hereby bind - themselves, their heirs, executors and representatives by the terms of this - agreement:-

C O N D I T I O N S.

1. The manufacturers shall manufacture arrack and other country spirits within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place, as may be approved by Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near -- Bangalore as per plan attached, and the arrangements made in connection with the water supply, the manufacturers shall pay rent to Government at rupees Six hundred per annum during the period of the Contract. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at the Government

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Government cost subject to the payment by the Contractors of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government; and such repairs, to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, shall also be promptly executed by the manufacturers, provided the annual cost of such repairs does not exceed fifty rupees.

2. The manufacturers shall keep in store at the Central Distillery, ordinarily a supply sufficient for a month's consumption (34000 gallons), and never less than 18,000 gallons of admissable spirits in terms of ~~20°~~ 25° under-proof.

3. The manufacturers will be allowed to purchase arrack and other country -- spirits from any sugar factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorised by Government to distil arrack and other country spirits. Should the manu-facturers themselves establish a sugar factory and distil arrack and other country

addition of Hessarghatta ~~water~~ or distilled water as the case may be for the purpose of reducing strength to the authorised degree.

5. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills after giving the manufacturers the first refusal of so doing.

6. (1) The manufacturers shall issue at the Government Central Distil-lery or other place where they may be allowed to manufacture - the same, to the Senior Government officer in charge thereof, such quantity of each kind of - arrack and other country Sprits as may be indented for by him to supply.

1st. To such Bonded Depots as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd. To Separate shop-keepers

licensed to sell in the Citie of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and in -- other places to which the - separate shop system has been or may be extended;

3rd. To renters of vend Farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend arrack in defined tracts;

4th. To such other places or persons as may be directed by the Excise Commissioner;

5th. To the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station. Arrack supplied to the Civil and Military Station will not be paid for in advance but once a fortnight on receipt of bills from the

manufacturers to be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, through the said Superintendent of Excise

After the issues are made the Distillery officer shall issue a cheque on the Treasury officer, Bangalore District, to the manufacturers for the quantity of arrack and other spirits issued at the rate fixed by their contract, namely, Rs 0-14-0 for molasses and Palmyra jaggory arrack, Rs 0-15-6 for sugar-cane jaggory arrack, per gallon of 20° under proof and at such rates for double-distilled liquors and Methylated spirits and Rectified spirits as may be fixed by the Manufacturers and notified them to the Excise Commissioner prior to the beginning of their contract.

The bulk of the arrack required shall always be of the cheaper sort and the manufacturers are bound to supply such arrack at such strength as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner and the rate to

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to be paid shall be calculated proportionately upon the price for 25° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's rules. irrespective of the value of the materials used by them in the manufacture. The sugar-cane jaggory arrack for sale shall, if so required, be supplied in bottles duly corked and sealed and -- labelled so as to notify the price of the bottle.

All bottles used in the Distillery should hold exactly 8½ drams per quart and 4¼ drams per pint and the Senior officer shall not allow bottles of less size to be used. The manufacturers shall always keep an adequate supply of such bottles failing which they will be held responsible for any loss that may accrue to Government and to the licensees.

(2) The manufacturers shall have no interest in the retail vend of arrack nor shall they employ as agent or in any other capacity -- in the Distillery any person having such interest.

(3) The manufacturers

(3) The manufacturers shall sell double distilled or rectified spirits or other special liquors if any manufactured by them to the licensees of special liquor shops and to those for the vend of " Foreign spirits and Foreign fermented liquors" other than draught Foreign Malt liquors. They shall also supply the same to Bonded Depots and to Hospitals and other Public Institutions on the Excise Commissioner's requisitions

For double-distilled or rectified spirits and other special -- liquors, such as Brandy, Whisky, Gin &c., which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of Government, the manufacturers are at liberty to fix their own prices and such bottling charge as may be fixed by Government from time to time. But such prices shall be notified to the Excise Commissioner prior to the beginning of the con-

Bangalore; and they shall see that all their employees give full effect to them.

10. The out-going manufacturers shall give and the in-coming manufacturers shall take over, any arrack or other country spirit and special liquors not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

11. Should the in-coming manufacturers or the Excise Commissioner so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going manufacturers shall cease preparing "wash" during the last month of their expiring contract, and vacate the building so as to admit of the in-coming manufacturers commencing operation. Should no such notice be given the out-going manufacturers may continue distilling till the end of their contract after which further distillation by them must cease.

cease. The in-coming manufacturers shall be issue arrack and other country spirits and other special liquors from the Distillery to Bonded Depots if so required by the Excise Commissioner in sufficient time (not exceeding two weeks prior to the commencement of their contract) to have their supply ready in all Bonded Depots for issue from the 1st July of the first year of their contract.

12. The out-going manufacturers shall sell, and in-coming manufacturers shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the former at the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or other authorised place of distillation for a fair and equitable price fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

13. Improvement of the buildings of a permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

14. In case of the breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be

S C H E D U L E .

List of Government securities lodged by the aforesaid Manufac-

-turers for the performance of the above contract.

Government of Mysore Four per cent
loan paper of 1906-07

1.	One Paper No.	647/95/46.	Rs. 5000/-.
2.	One - do -	648/95/47.	5000/-.
3.	One - do -	649/95/48.	5000/-.
4.	One - do -	650/95/49.	5000/-.
5.	One - do -	651/95/50.	5000/-.

Government of India Three and
half per cent Promissory Notes
of 1865.

1.	One Paper No.	141775.	Rs. 5000/-.
2.	One - do -	141776/125796.	5000/-.
3.	One - do -	MO.12952/MO12423.	10000/-.
4.	One - do -	MO.12951/MO.12423.	5000/-.
		Total.	Rs. 50000/-.

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BANGALORE.

17th March 1910.

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Hydrau Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.721-Pol., dated the 24th February 1910, I am desired to say that, so far as the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is concerned, the Resident accepts the arrangements proposed, viz., that Messrs. A. Narainswami Moodaliar & Co., and Bajjanna may be allowed to retain the contract for the manufacture and supply of arrack to the Mysore State including the --- Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for a further --- period of 3 years from the 1st July 1910 on the following rates:-

14 annas

14 annas per gallon of 20° U.P. for arrack distilled from molasses or palmyra jaggery.

15 annas 6 pies per gallon of 20° U.P. for arrack distilled from cane jaggery.

It is assumed that the above mentioned rates will be proportionately reduced with the reduction of the strength of the liquor from 20° U.P. to 25° U.P. which, it is understood, the Durbar intend to introduce from the date of the new contract.

Yours Sincerely

L. G. Grey

Major,

First Asstt. Resident.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Secy. to the Government of Mysore.

K.M. General and Revenue Depts.

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Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

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Date of issue 22/3/10

Signed by Mrs. Hiriyannaiah

ORDER ~~THEREON~~—No. H 4705-7
d 22-3-1910

The Chief Engineer in Mysore is requested to lay on Kesserghatta water to the distillery as early as possible so as to allow of efficient

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in consultation with the Excise Comr.

SUBJECT

GPB—10,000—10-4-06

Supply of water for use in the distillery for mixing the purpose of mixing with arrack and other purposes with arrack to reduce it to the standard strength & for drinking purposes to the distillery staff.

The Chief Engineer is requested to be so good as to in consultation with the Executive Engineer arrange for laying necessary water to the Distillery Building at Bangalore, for use in mixing with proof arrack and for drinking purposes to the staff employed at the Distillery.

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To The Chief Engineer
The Excise Comr
The Commissioner
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Serial No. 8.

Diary No. of letter replied to 3713

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 23 March/10

Signed by [illegible]

† No 5906 dt 20/1/10
no 6822 dt 17/2/10

READ— the memorials noted Communications from the Excise Comr in Mysore forwarding the tenders of the present arrack manufacturers Messrs A. Narasimhaiah Mudaliar & Co and Rajamma offering to take up the Contract of manufacturing & supplying arrack to the State including the C&M. Store of Bangalore for a period

over

ORDER THEREON.—No.

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SUBJECT

of 3 years from the 1st July
1910 at the rate of 14 annas
per gallon of 20° U.P. proof
distilled from Palmyra jaggery
or and Molasses and Rs 0-15-6
per gallon of 20° U.P. proof
distilled from Cane jaggery
and recommending that
the use of the distilled water
for mixing purposes
be dispensed with as the
contractors ~~contractors~~ demand an
extra Rupee per gallon
as it has been found
on examination that
Neyveli water is
sufficiently pure and
wholesome for the purpose.

2) ~~He forwarded a Correspondence~~
Letter No. 3179/1/2/10
from the Secretary
submitting for approval
the draft of an agreement
proposed to be taken
from the Contractors

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

3) Subsequent Correspondence on the subject of Sanda

Order thereon No H.4739-09
S.R 143-09
of 23 Nov

Gorel are pleased to accept the tenders of Messrs A. Narasimmaiah Medaliar & Co and Brijpaul the sole tenders:-

for Palmyra jaggery & Molasses each - Rs 0-14-0 per gallon of 20° Bp and 0-13-1½ per gallon of 25° Bp and for Sugarcane jaggery each - Rs 0-15-6 per gallon of 20° Bp and Rs 0-14-6½ per gallon of 25° Bp.

If Messrs the above tenders is accepted Gorel for the purposes of mixing Mica distilled water is to be supplied by Gorel from the Mica mine bungalow at Kistna to be used for other purposes

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the Manufacturers
will be allowed one
& three 2 pies per gallon
in each Case -

2. ~~The Manufacturers of~~
~~Methylated Spirits~~
The usual Passports
by the Manufacturers
for the use of the Distillery
Buildings near Bangalore -
& the arrangements
in Connection with
the Water Supply will
be fixed at Rs 600 per
mensem during the
period in question
Three years from the
1st May 1910, subject to
the Conditions prescribed
in the draft agreement now by approved by Government
~~proposed to be taken~~
~~from them and which~~
~~is approved~~.

in progress
The Chief Engineer has
been already requested to lay the Hesaraghatta water
~~give the necessary pipe~~
~~Connection~~ to the Distillery Buildings ~~in Early date~~

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

We this requested to put the work
Undertaken Had the work
~~with undertaken~~ on hand
at a very early date
So that ~~the~~ the water
may be made available
at the distillery before
the end of June 1910.

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Hy Secy to Govt

To the Secretary ~~with copy of~~
~~Engineering Draft Agreement for signature~~
~~& this office~~.
The Consulting Engineer
The Chief Engineer in
Works Branch of Public
Works Dept

with a request to submit a copy of the agreement for approval by the Secretariat.

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* with extract from para 4 of the agreement.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Separate Revenue) dated 23rd March 1910.

READ—

No. 5906 dated 20th January 1910.
No. 6822 dated 17th February 1910.

The marginally noted communications from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore forwarding the tender of the arrack manufacturers, Messrs. A. Narayanaswamy Mudaliar & Co. and Bajjanna offering to take up the contract of manufacture and supply of arrack to the State including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for a period of three years from the 1st July 1910, at the rate of fourteen annas per gallon of 20° U. P. arrack distilled from palmyra jaggery or molasses and fifteen annas six pies per gallon of 20° U. P. arrack distilled from cane jaggery and recommending that the use of the distilled water for mixing purposes be dispensed with as the tenderers demand an extra six pies per gallon and as it has been found on experiment that Hessarghatta water is sufficiently pure and wholesome for the purpose.

2. Letter No. 7317, dated 1st March 1910, from the same officer submitting for approval the draft of an agreement proposed to be taken from the contractors.

3. Subsequent correspondence on the same subject.

No. Fl. 4739-49—S. R. 143-09-6, dated Bangalore, 23rd March 1910.

Order thereon.—Government are pleased to accept the tender of Messrs. A. Narayanaswamy Mudaliar & Co. and Bajjanna, the rates being —

For palmyra jaggery or molasses arrack—
Re. 0-14-0 per gallon of 20° U. P.
Re. 0-13-1½ per gallon of 25° U. P.
and for sugarcane jaggery arrack—
Re. 0-15-6 per gallon of 20° U. P.
Re. 0-14-6½ per gallon of 25° U. P.

if Hessarghatta water is supplied by Government for purposes of mixing. When distilled water is to be used for this purpose, the manufacturers will be allowed an extra two pies per gallon in each case.

2. The rent payable by the manufacturers for the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore and the arrangements in connection with the water-supply will be fixed at Rs. 600 per mensem during the period of three years from 1st July 1910, subject to the conditions referred to in the draft agreement hereby approved.

3. The Chief Engineer of Mysore has been already requested to lay the Hessarghatta water to the Distillery buildings. He is requested to put the work in hand at a very early date so that water may be made available at the Distillery before the end of June 1910.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, with a request to submit a copy of the agreement for record in the Secretariat.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government
The Chief Engineer in Mysore
} with an extract of para 1 of the agreement.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 26-3-1910 -09-

From

M. Narain Row, Esquire,
Offg: *Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No.Fl 4739-49-S.R.143 -09 dated the 23rd instant accepting the tender of Messrs A.Narainsawmy-modaliar and Co., and Bajjanna and approving of the draft agreement, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the agreement has been duly signed by the Manufacturers in the presence of---- Mr. Sparkes and myself.

2. A copy of the agreement as desired will be sent in due course.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Offg: Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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From

M. Narain Row Esqre

Offg. Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqre BA,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 26 March 1910.
Despatched
Received

General No. 8092

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Reporting for the information of Government that the agreement has been duly signed by the Manufacturers in the presence of Mr. Sparkes and Mr. Narain Row.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

No. 8083 *Bangalore, dated....26-3-1910....19-*

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From

M.Narain Row, Esquire,,
Offg :*Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

C.S. Balasundarasundarm Iyer, Esq.,B.A.,
Offg:*Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to the last para of Government order No.E14739-49-S.R.143-09 dated the 23rd instant requesting the Chief Engineer to put in hand at a very early date the work of laying the Hasseraghatta water to the Distillery buildings, so that water may be made available at the Distillery before the end of June 1910, I have the honor to state that--arrack of 25 U.P. to be ready for issue from the several Depots on the - 1st July 1910, will have to be sent from the Distillery as early as the beginning of June in the case of some Depots I would therefore, request that the Chief Enginner may kindly be asked to finish the work before -- the end of May1910.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Offg;:Excise Commissioner in Myso

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From

M. Narain Row Esqre

Offg: *Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer

Offg *Secretary to the Government of* BA.
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 26th March 1910.

Despatched

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General No. 8003.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Chief Engineer may kindly be asked to put in hand at a very early date the work of laying the Hessaraghatta water to the Distillery buildings.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 22nd April *1910*.

From

M. Narain Rao, Esq.,

Offg: *Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 8002, dated 26-3-1910, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the agreement executed by Messrs A.Narainsawmy Mudaliar and Co., and Bajjanna, Manufacturers of arrack to the State including Civil and Military Station of - - Bangalore for a period of three years from 1st July 1910.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Offg: Excise Commissioner.

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From

M. Narain Row Esqre

0005 *Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

C. S. Balasundaram

0008 *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

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Dated

Despatched 22nd April 1910.

Received

General No. 9128

Enclosure No. /

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the agreement executed by Messrs A. Narain & Samy Mudaliar & Co and Bajpanah Brothers for the supply of arrack to the Mysore State.

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No. 152.

Certified that the Mysore Stamp Duty, viz, Rupees nil and annas eight only has been levied on this document and ---- credited into the District Treasury.

Amount tendered by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore with his No.7928, dated 23rd - - March 1910 - vide C. No. 14, dated 24th. - March 1910.

(sd) K. Anantaraman.
for Deputy Commissioner ,
Bangalore District.

This agreement is entered into the twenty third day of March one thousand nine hundred and ten between H. H. Sparkes, Esquire, Excise - - Commissioner in Mysore, for the time being, on behalf of the Government of Mysore on the one part and Messrs A. Narainsawmy Moodaliar and Company comprising the marginally noted gentle--men of Bangalore and Bajjanna carrying on - - business under the designation of " Manufac --turers of Arrack and other Country Spirits to the Mysore State " on the other, for the exclu--sive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other

1. A.M.Maigandadava Mudaliar.
2. A.M.Sundaramurthy Mudaliar.
3. A.M.Murugesa Mudaliar.

other Country Spirits, for the territories of Mysore inclusive of the Civil and Military Sta--tion of Bangalore, for a period of three years from 1st July 1910 to 30th June 1913.

The aforesaid Messrs A. Narainsawmy Mudaliar and Company and Bujjanna have hereby agreed and deposited with the Government of Mysore as --- security for the due fulfilment of their engage--ments, the sum of Rupees fifty thousand as -- particularised in the schedule annexed below, and have further hypothecated all their apparatus and stock and block in the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, and agreed to abide by the following conditions, and they further hereby bind themselves, their heirs executors and re--presentatives by the terms of this agreement:-

C O N D I T I O N S .

1. The Manufacturers shall manufacture arrack and other country spirits within the en--closure of the Government Distillery near - - Bangalore, or at such other place, as may be approved by Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore as per plan

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attached, and the arrangements proposed in -- connection with the water supply, the Manufac - -turers shall pay rent to Government at Rupees six hundred per mensem during the period of the contract irrespective of any additions that may be made, other than those mentioned in the next para.

Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at the - - Government cost subject to the payment by the Contractors of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government; and such repairs to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, shall also be promptly executed by the Manufacturers, - - provided the annual cost of such repairs does not exceed fifty rupees.

2. The Manufacturers shall keep in store at the Central Distillery, ordinarily a supply sufficient for a month's consumption (34000 gallons), and never less than 18000 gallons of

admissible

admissable spirits in terms of 25° under-proof.

3. The Manufacturers will be allowed to purchase arrack and other country spirits from any sugar factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorised by Govern--ment to distil arrack and other country spirits. Should the Manufacturers themselves establish a sugar factory and distill arrack and other -- country spirits therein, with the permission of the Government, they will be bound to keep in stock at such factory such quantities of arrack and other country spirits as may be fixed by Government.

4. The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality. For reducing strong spirits to the authorised strength only Hessarghatta water shall be used when available, otherwise distilled water. In either case it will be under the supervision of the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery. Hessarghatta water will be supplied by Government and will be under the control of the Distillery Officer. Its use is limited to the reduction of spirits only. The

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articles used in distilling shall be approved by the said Officer. No ingredient obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the arrack or other country spirits or -- special liquors after it has been manufactured. The spirits manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted, save by the addition of Hessarghatta or distilled water, as the case may be, for the purpose of reducing strength to the authorised degree.

5. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is - - reason to suspect illicit distillation Govern--ment will be at liberty to establish out-still after giving the Manufacturers the first refusal of so doing.

6. The Manufacturers shall issue at the Government Central Distillery or other - - place where they may be allowed to manufacture the same, to the Senior Govern--ment Officer in charge thereof, such - - quantity of each kind of arrack and other country

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country spirits as may be indented for by him to supply,

1st. To such Bonded Depots as Government may from time to time, establish and -- maintain;

2nd. To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Cities of Bangalore and -- Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and in othe places to which the separate shop system has been or may be extended;

3rd. To renters of vend farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend arrack in defined tracts;

4th. To such other places or persons as -- may be directed by the Excise Commis--sioner;

5th. To the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station. Arrack supplied to the Civil and Military Station will not be paid for in advance but once a fort--night

fortnight on receipt of bills from the Manufacturers to be submitted to the -- Collector, Civil and Military Station, through the said Superintendent of -- Excise.

After the issues are made the Distillery Officer shall issue a cheque on the Treasury Officer, Bangalore District, to the Manufac-turers for the quantity of arrack and other spirits issued at the rate fixed by their contract, namely, if Hessarghatta pipe water is used, R^{s}.0-13-1½ for molasses and palmyra jaggory arrack per gallon of 25° Under-Proof and R^{s}.0-14-0 per gallon of 20 Under-Proof; in the case of sugar-cane jaggory arrack, R^{s}.0-14-6½ per gallon of 25 Under-Proof and R^{s}.0-15-6 per gallon of 20 Under-Proof. If distilled water is used the Manufacturers -- shall be allowed two pies extra per gallon in each case.——And at such other rates for double-distilled liquors and Methylated - - Spirits and Rectified spirits as may be - - fixed by the Manufacturers and notified by them

them to the Excise Commissioner prior to the beginning of their contract.

The bulk of the arrack required shall always be of the cheaper sort and the Manufacturers are bound to supply such arrack at such strength and in such quantities as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner and the rate to be paid shall be calculated proportionately upon the price for 25 Under-Proof, in accordance with Casella's rules, irrespective of the materials used by them in the manufacture of the same.

The sugar-cane jaggory arrack for sale shall, if so required, be supplied in bottles duly corked and sealed and labelled so as to notify the price of the bottle.

All bottles used in the Distillery should hold exactly $8\frac{1}{2}$ drams per quart and $4\frac{1}{4}$ drams per pint and the Senior Officer shall not allow bottles of less size to be used. The Manufacturers shall always keep an adequate supply of such bottles failing

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approval of Government, the Manufacturers are at liberty to fix their own prices and such bottling charge as may be fixed by -- Government from time to time. But such prices shall be notified to the Excise -- Commissioner prior to the beginning of the contract.

No spirit shall be removed from the Government Central Distillery or other -- authorised place of manufacture except for issue to Bonded Depots, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury Receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

7. The manufacturers shall submit for the approval of the Excise Commissioner the names of persons employed by them as managers and distil--lers in the Distillery and no person not thus approved shall be permitted to act in these -- capacities.

8. The contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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9. The Manufacturers shall be bound to conform to the provision of the Excise Laws and Rules for the time being in force or which may be enacted from time to time in the territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and they shall see that all thei employees give full effect to them.

10. The out-going Manufacturers shall give and the in-coming Manufacturers shall take over, any arrack or other country spirit and special liquors not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

11. Should the in-coming Manufacturer or the Excise Commissioner so require, by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out--going Manufacturers shall cease preparing - - "Wash" during the last month of their expiring -- contract, and vacate the building so as to admit of the in-coming Manufacturers commencing opera--tion. Should no such notice be given the out-

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out-going Manufacturers may continue distilling till the end of their contract after which - - further distillation by them must cease. The in-coming Manufacturers shall issue arrack and other country spirits and other special liquors from the Distillery to Bonded Depots if so re--quired by the Excise Commissioner in sufficient time (not exceeding two weeks prior to the com--mencement of their contract) to have their - - supply ready in all Bonded Depots for issue from the first July of the first year of their - - contract.

12. The out-going Manufacturers shall sell, and the in-coming Manufacturers shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the former at the Government Distillery near Bangalor or other authorised place of distillation for a fair and equitable price fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

13. Improvement of the buildings of a -- permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

14. In the case of the breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at - - liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit made by the Manufacturers and all their apparatus and stock and block forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting Manufac--turers such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

In witness whereof, H. H. Sparkes, Esquire, Excise Commissioner in Mysore, for the time being on behalf of the Government of Mysore, and the aforesaid Messrs A. Narainsawmy Mudaliar and -- Company and Bujjanna hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of March one thousand nine hundred and ten, at the office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

(sd) H. H. Sparkes,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

(sd) A. Narainsawmy Mudaliar and Co.

(sd) M. Bajjanna.

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us:-

1. (sd) M. Narain Rao.

2. (sd) B. Shamanna.

" True Copy "

for Offg: Excise Commissioner.